IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

ROSCOE CHAMBERS,)
ID # 13495-030,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) No. 3:18-CV-820-D (BH)
)
JOSE A. SANTANA,)
Chief Designator for BOP,)
Defendant	Referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL

By Amended Miscellaneous Order No. 6 (adopted by Special Order No. 2-59 on May 5, 2005), requests to proceed in forma pauperis are automatically referred.

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' *Motion to Proceed on Appeal In Forma Pauperis*, received on September 26, 2018 (doc. 15).

(X) The request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal should be DENIED because the Court should certify pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that the appeal presents no legal points of arguable merit and is therefore frivolous and is not taken in good faith, and because Plaintiff may not proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) (three-strikes rule).

If the Court denies the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, Plaintiff may challenge the denial pursuant to *Baugh v. Taylor*, 117 F. 3d 197 (5th Cir. 1997), by filing a separate motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal with the Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, within thirty days after service of the notice required by Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(4). *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5). Because Plaintiff may not proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), no initial partial filing fee is calculated for any such motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal filed in the Fifth Circuit.

SIGNED this 27th day of September, 2018.

IRMA CARRILLO RAMIREZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE